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Entitled:

BAG SYSTEM WITH DEVICE FOR ASSOCIATING SAMPLING

RECEPTACLES

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This application claims priority to French Patent Application No.

03 02034 filed February 19, 2003 entitled A Bag System Comprising a

Means of Associating Sampling Receptacles

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